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TITLE: SIMULATED CIGARETTE WHICH IS DESIGNED TO HELP QUELL TOBACCO ADDICTION

REMARKS ON PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as provided in the attached Marked Up Copy and Substitute Specification.

Please note that the following amendments in the Substitute Specification apply to the attached specification and claims labeled for "U.S. filing". This combined application incorporates the original application and any amendments or annex to the International Application in the proper order, including the correct original and substitute pages, claims and drawing sheets.

In this preliminary amendment, please consider the following remarks in conjunction with the amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment has been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a more proper U.S. format. In particular, certain grammatical and idiomatic

inconsistencies have been corrected by amendment to the specification, and the application is corrected for certain typographical errors found in the originally submitted application. No new matter has been added by these amendments. The present application incorporates the original filing including any amendments made in the international filing. There was no amendment in the International Application, and there was no annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report because there was no Demand for IPE filed. The specification is an English translation of an originally Spanish language document.

The Claims have been amended so as to conform with U.S. requirements and so as to remove multiple dependent claims. The Abstract has been amended so as to conform to U.S. filing requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS

I claim:

1. (Currently amended) A simulated cigarette ~~which is designed~~ to help quell tobacco addiction, ~~characterized by being made up of~~ comprising:

a tubular body (1) ~~made from~~ being comprised of a rigid material, preferably plastic;

a plug, incorporating in its being incorporated in an inner area of said tubular body
and specifically at one end of its ~~ends~~, ~~a plug (6)~~ said tubular body, and being located adjacent to a
first filter (7) having a central hollow space where natural essences ~~(5)~~ are incorporated; and

arranging a second filter (4) on the arranged on an end adjacent to the end provided
with the first filter ~~(7)~~, having an extension in the an outer area having thereof with a smaller
diameter and length (2) on which a flexible tip (3) is coupled next to a said first filter ~~(7)~~, ~~and a~~
~~secondary~~ said second filter (4) having an extended inner diameter ~~(2)~~, to which a said flexible tip
(3) is connected.

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a simulated cigarette ~~which is designed~~ to help quell tobacco addiction. The inventive simulated cigarette ~~consists of~~ includes a cylindrical body ~~(1)~~ which is made from a plastic material. The aforementioned cylindrical body contains: an inner plug ~~(6)~~ close to one of the ends thereof, natural essences ~~(5)~~ which are disposed next to a filter ~~(7)~~, and a secondary filter ~~(4)~~ having an extended inner diameter ~~(2)~~, to which a tip ~~(3)~~ is connected.